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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Attention: Ms. Dominique Paukowits

Dear Ms. Clemons and Ms. Paukowits:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kern Council of Governments' (KCOG) 2016/17 - 2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	State, Local and Transit Transportation Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment modifies grouped projects in Kern County. The projects include funding from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Highway Bridge Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 and 5311 programs, and local funds.

See enclosure.

The KCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that it is financially constrained and meets requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by KCOG and all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450, and air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve KCOG's Amendment Number 6. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2017 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Sadegh Yazdi of my staff at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director, Kern Council of Governments
- Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner III, Kern Council of Governments
- Sadegh Yazdi, Caltrans